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STUDY FINANCE IN OTHER LANDS

Congressman Burton and Senator Aldrich on Work of Commission

CURRENCY AND BANKING

British and German Systems Are Examined With Close Attention

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, who has just returned home from London, where he attended the session of the sub-committee of the national monetary commission, of which he is a member, said today:

"That the work of the commission will assume very great importance is certain. It was organized with a view to a thorough study of the defects of our present currency and banking system and the framing of measures for necessary changes in existing laws and regulations. It is the disposition of all the members to take steps to ignore as far as possible partisan considerations and seek to secure needed reforms in the national banks and the issuance of bank notes."

"Another sub-committee has been considering proposed reforms in the administrative management of banks, especially in their relations to the treasury department. Among the propositions is one to change the present law so that bank auditors should be paid regular salaries instead of fees by the banks."

"The full commission will no doubt meet soon after the presidential election and will probably make a partial report."

Mr. Burton stated that of course conditions are very materially different in the banking business abroad, but in order to have a full and thorough understanding of the subject it is essential that the history of banking in more advanced communities be thoroughly traced, and that present methods be continually studied.

Studying Germany's System.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the sub-committee of the monetary commission, which was appointed by President Roosevelt, reached here yesterday. For several days, assisted by Messrs. Reynolds of Chicago and Davison of New York, Senator Aldrich will be engaged in conference with the managers of the Imperial Bank of Germany and other financiers. After that he will go to Aix-Les-Bains for a short holiday.

The object of the visit of the American committee abroad is to obtain more information with reference to the monetary and banking systems of the leading commercial nations. The methods employed for the collection and distribution of the public revenues in each of the leading countries of Europe also will be inquired into. Tariff specialists, connected with the foreign office and the interior department are anxious to discuss reciprocity with Senator Aldrich, who has the reputation in Germany of being one of the ruling group of protectionists in the United States, but the senator said yesterday that he would not enter into this subject, his sole purpose at the present time being to lay the foundation for an understanding of German banking methods and the currency system.

German experience, he said, differed widely from England's, and Americans could probably learn as much from Germany as they could learn in London.

May Be Japan's Cruiser.

Leghorn, Aug. 31.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Amalfia, being built at the Orlando dockyard, is intended for the Japanese government. Commander G. Bernadou, the American naval attaché at Rome, some time ago sent a report on the subject to Washington. Prince Louis of Battenberg, while visiting the Orlando dockyards a few weeks ago, asked who was the purchaser of the cruiser, but Signor Orlando avoided giving the information.

Atlantic City Affair

Montreal Liberals.
Montreal, Aug. 31.—The Liberals of St. Lawrence division, re-nominated R. Bickerdike for the Commons.

Death of Old Editor.

North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 31.—A. C. Bertram, one of North Sydney's representative citizens, and for many years editor of the North Sydney Herald, died today.

Deadly Gasoline.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 31.—John Greer, seventeen years old, an employee of the "My Valet" clothes cleaning establishment, is dead from injuries received in an explosion of gasoline with which he was cleaning ashawl.

His Ashes Scattered.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 31.—A weird ceremony took place on one of the Detroit and Windsor ferryboats here yesterday afternoon, when, in accordance with his frequently expressed wish, the ashes of David J. Danroche were scattered upon the waters of the Detroit river by one of the officers of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a prominent member. Danroche, who was a wealthy bachelor, mysteriously disappeared a week ago and his body was found floating in the river near Sandwich on Friday.

Mr. Debs' "Red Special."

Chicago, Aug. 31.—A special train carrying Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the presidency, Jah. H. Brown, candidate for the governorship of Illinois, on the Socialist ticket, and a number of other prominent men of that political party, left here yesterday over the Chicago & Alton railway for San Francisco. The trip is to be in the nature of an "Educational Campaign" and stops will be made at all important cities and towns between here and the Pacific coast, where speeches will be made and literature distributed. The train is known as the "Red Special" and is to arrive in San Francisco on September 11.

Entire Day of Festivity

Exchange of Friendly Sentiments at Official Banquet in Evening

Melbourne, Aug. 31.—The streets of Melbourne late tonight were filled with surging, good-humored crowds, numbering hundreds of thousands, all out to do honor to the visiting Americans who arrived here on Saturday aboard the sixteen great battleships, and the scenes challenged comparison with those of an election night in New York, though happily the ear-tickers and the blasts from the tin trumpets were dispensed with. The crush in the principal thoroughfares was so great that many women fainted, and several persons were injured. The entire day was set apart to jollification, and the day will even live in the memory of the inhabitants of Victoria.

The federal government tonight tendered a banquet to the admirals and the senior officers of the visiting warships at the parliament house, at which Lord Northcote, governor general of the Commonwealth, and Prime Minister Deakin made brilliant speeches, throughout which prominence was given to the friendly feeling that exists between the Commonwealth and the United States. Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the American fleet, replying in behalf of the American navy, declared that a rupture between the English-speaking nations would not only be a loss, but a crime.

Tonight Admiral Sperry was presented with an address by the Commonwealth parliament.

The city tonight is a spectacle of magnificence and splendor. All the public buildings are ablaze with electric lights, notable in this respect being the Commonwealth building, and the Princess bridge of the Central railway, where a striking illuminated picture of the battleships was displayed. The illuminations on shore were held in conjunction with an electric and searchlight display on board the warships in the harbor.

Earlier in the evening a picturesque torchlight procession was held, in which the metropolitan and country fire brigades, number about 2000, took part. The parade started at the headquarters of the Metropolitan fire brigade, and was extended over Princess bridge.

Rain commenced to fall at a late hour, causing a precipitous flight homewards. Dense crowds making toward the railway station forced the women and children into perilous positions, and many were extricated with difficulty after being considerably bruised.

Two persons were seriously and severely injured.

All records for passenger traffic on the railways have been shattered since the arrival of the fleet.

In the race today for the Battenburg cup, which is held by the battleship Louisiana, the defending crew easily defeated the challenging crew.

Coal Mines Closed

IN WYOMING FIELD

Operators and Miners Fail to Reach Agreement as to Wages

Butte, Mont., Aug. 31.—In consequence of the failure of the coal mine operators and mine workers to reach an agreement at a conference which was held in this city last Friday and Saturday, all the mines in the state of Wyoming under the control of the Mine Operators' association of Wyoming were closed down tonight and will remain closed for an indefinite period.

Killed By Baseball

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Morgan Cunningham, 15 years old, while at bat in a baseball game between the teams of employees of two west side business houses at Westside park, was struck over the heart with a pitched ball and instantly killed. Several hundred persons witnessed the tragedy, which occurred after the game had been played through nine innings to a tie.

Winnipeg Suicide

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Leaving a letter several pages in length, which contained a few words to each of the fourteen occupants of his boarding house, but in which he made no allusion to the reason for taking his life, John Forfar, an Englishman, 35 years of age, yesterday afternoon drained a bottle of laudanum which caused his death four hours later. Forfar was found by one of his housemates late in the afternoon stretched across his bed. When the man entered he believed him to be asleep, and made attempts to awake him, but soon found that he was unconscious. Dr. Beath was called in and Forfar, whose body still retained a faint spark of life, was taken to Dr. Beath's private hospital, where he died an hour later. On the dresser in his room was a note addressed to Miss Hunter, his landlady. The contents of the letter she refused to make public, but stated that she bid him good-bye, never mentioning the cause for the action which resulted in his death.

Started Fire in Revenge.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 31.—The police are watching for a tramp who destroyed the barns and outbuildings of a farmer named William Curtis, living in Leeds county. The tramp set fire to the buildings because Curtis refused him a night's lodging.

PEOPLE INJURED IN GREAT CRUSH

American Fleet's Visit Brings Out Immense Crowd in Melbourne

ENTIRE DAY OF FESTIVITY

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Glengarry Candidate.
Alexandria, Ont., Aug. 31.—Glengarry Liberals have nominated J. A. McLellan, ex-M. P. P., for the Commons.

Daily Paper at Sudbury.
Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 31.—The Northern Star is the name of the new daily paper, the first to be issued in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Bastedo's New Duties.
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—S. T. Bastedo, newly appointed superintendent of the old age annuity branch of the government service, has arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties.

Mail Bag Robber Arrested.
Montreal, Aug. 31.—Fred K. Jacques was arrested today on the charge of complicity in the robbery of mail bags, which were found on the railway track in Montreal West last week. Eight of the missing cheques have now been recovered. The amount is \$5,000.

Premier's Chauffeur Fined.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chauffeur, Henry Berks, was fined \$20 and costs for speeding the handsome automobile which Lord Strathcona presented to the Premier. Lady Laurier was in the automobile at the time of the excessive speeding. No defense was offered.

Consults Mr. Jerome.

New York, Aug. 31.—After a conference today with District Attorney Jerome with regard to the plan of proceeding to be adopted in the trial of Capt. Peter Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, charged with the killing of W. E. Annis on August 15, District Attorney Darrin, of Queens county, said that he was going to be largely governed in his preparation of the case by Mr. Jerome. Mr. Darrin said he would do this because of the similarity between the case of Harry K. Thaw, the prosecution of which Mr. Jerome conducted, and that of the Hains brothers.

The Company's Side.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—There is no truth whatever in the reports that meetings of conductors, engineers and other organizations on the C.P.R. have been or are being held here or in Toronto to take any action regarding the settlement of the strike. These statements all emanate from the same source, and are sent broadcast to the strikers.

Strikers should note that a strike cannot be declared without an arbitration under the Lemieux act. Reports that the government will interfere are contradicted by Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways. The fact is that arbitration has already been resorted to and the decision was rejected by the men. The strike followed this rejection. The company waited two weeks to give the strikers an opportunity of returning to work. When they failed to do so, the company proceeded to fill their positions, and will continue to do so until the staffs are completed, a process which is now progressing most satisfactorily to the company. It is understood that with all the other unions, and they have advised the company that their position will be neutral in the present case.

London Answers President Castro

Position in Regard to Cruiser's Action and Minister's Expulsion

London, Aug. 31.—The reply of the Netherlands government to President Castro's communication last night will, it is understood, be in substance that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland did not salute the Venezuelan flag upon entering La Guaya because under international naval practice a war vessel does not salute a flag in a foreign port and entered within a year. The Gelderland had done this. Besides, it is declared, it was not known whether the forts would reply, should the Gelderland salute them, and a chance of further embarrassment was saved by the cruiser keeping within the precedent of saluting once within a year.

As for the alleged insults to the Venezuelan consul at Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, the gentleman so entitled, it is stated, was never acknowledged by the Netherlands as consul, hence he could not officially be styled consul and was in Curacao simply as a citizen of Venezuela. The Dutch colonists at Curacao expressed great indignation when, following the arrest of a man distributing leaflets denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the so-called Venezuelan consul.

In conclusion, it is said, the treatment of M. De Reus, the Dutch minister of Caracas, who was expelled by President Castro was irregular, according to international etiquette as President Castro, instead of sending Mr. De Reus his passport and expelling him from the country, should have informed the Netherlands government that her minister was no longer persona grata and should have requested his recall. The method of President Castro was offensive and in violation of diplomatic procedure.

NORTHERN FIRES

Flames in Bush at Prince Rupert—Large Fires Raging Along the Skeena River

Prince Rupert, Aug. 31.—The weather which has been unusually fine for the past three weeks, still continues warm, with clear bright sunny days, while the nights are just cool enough to be pleasant. No rain has fallen during this time and the country around is drying up, necessitating great care being taken to avoid the bush-fires spreading.

Last night a fire started near Dr. Ewing's general hospital, one mile east of the city, and spread rapidly in the dry moss and brush with which the ground is covered. Fortunately no wind was blowing, and after fighting the fire all night, the hospital staff succeeded in stamping it out.

Late arrivals from the upper country report several large bush-fires raging along the Skeena river where the railway contractors are clearing the G.T.P.R. right of way. They are taking advantage of the dry spell to burn up the fallen trees and refuse before commencing rock work.

In some places the clearing fires have spread to the surrounding timber, and travelers report a streak of fire from Kitasal to Graveyard point, a distance of 25 miles down the river and the country enveloped in smoke.

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SHALL ENGINEER HAVE FINAL SAY

Michigan Street Level For Sidewalk Calls Forth Diverse Views

Whether the city engineer shall have the final word in the location of street levels in case of the construction of permanent sidewalks under the local improvement plan, where two-thirds of the cost is paid by the property owners along the thoroughfare improved, or whether the wishes of those owners should receive some consideration, especially in cases where, by running the walk along the engineer's lines the value of the owners' property might possibly be affected, is a matter on which the aldermen hold diverse views. The question came up for consideration at last night's meeting, and a meeting, when a number of proposed local improvements were reported upon by the acting building inspector as having been duly advertised, and but one objected to, and that not to the extent of blocking the work.

It is proposed to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street, between Oswego and McNezies streets, and also to grade, macadamize and drain and construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on that portion of the thoroughfare. Eight owners on the north side of the street petitioned against the raising of the level for the new permanent sidewalk above the level of the present wooden walk, the reason being that such a step will depreciate rather than increase the value of the property affected as it is now considerably below the present walk and would be very much lower if the level suggested for the new walk is adopted.

Risk of Litigation.

Alderman Henderson was of the opinion that, in view of the above objection, the city should not go on with the work and run the risk of litigation, as he understood the owners would take out an injunction to prevent the city doing the work. The petitioners, while possibly not numerically strong enough to stop the work, yet paid a greater proportion of the street improvement, as the walk on the south side of the street has already been laid.

Mayor Hall declared that the owners could, if they wished, take out an injunction. That was their privilege, but the petitioners represented but eight out of a total of twenty-five owners, and the valuation of their property was but \$21,900 out of a total valuation affected of \$73,500, so that the petitioners failed to get the necessary majority, either in numbers or value. The petition, he pointed out, was only against the height of the sidewalk, not against the building thereof.

"If we can't act under our by-laws, as we are entitled to do, then we had better go out of business," the mayor declared.

Alderman Cameron thought it a difficult matter to know just what to do in cases of this kind. According to the strict reading of the by-law, in this particular case, those who have least to pay have the more to say, but on the other hand it was not the city's desire to ride rough shod over the wishes of the owners, but rather to go as far in their favor as consistent with the proper execution of the work.

"Sometimes there is no harm done by taking into consideration what the owners wish," Alderman Cameron said.

What is Engineer For?

Alderman McKeown, on the other hand, maintained that when the city hires a city engineer to look after its street work and he is a capable man and can perform his duties, what he says should be final. The difficulty in the past, the alderman declared, had been that the engineer has been unduly influenced by those who did not know half as much about the proper method of doing the work.

Alderman Hall pointed out that in the past there had been various street grades laid out by former engineers and sidewalks have been laid on those levels but because the present engineer decided upon another level which may very well be the proper one there is strenuous objection. If the council were to adopt the policy of giving the property owner everything he wants, then the city engineer had better stay in his office and let things go as the owners wish. It did not follow that the level of the former walks ought to be that of the new one.

Alderman Mable suggested that after all it is not a matter wholly for the engineer. Judgment should be used and he had no doubt but that everyone could be satisfied. Certain cases required certain treatment.

Finally the acting building inspector's report was adopted with the exception of the Michigan street improvements which will be further considered by the streets, bridges and sewers committees.

The other works of local improvement reported upon and against which there have been no petitions and which will be proceeded with were: Permanent sidewalks on the south side of King's road between Ross street and Quadra street; on the north side of Queen's avenue between Blanchard avenue and Quadra street; on the north side of Fort street between Elford street and Mount Tolmie avenue; also the grading, macadamizing and draining of Ladysmith street from St. Lawrence street to Montreal street.

More Street Works

The city engineer reported upon the cost of the following works of local improvement which will be advertised in the usual manner:

Permanent sidewalk on the east of Government street from Cormorant street to the south line of lot 601. Cost \$432, of which the city's share will be \$116.

Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Cormorant street to Fliegard street. Cost \$861, city's share \$238.

Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Fliegard street to the south line of lot 460 (with stone or iron curb). Cost \$504, city's share \$168.

Permanent sidewalk on Pandora avenue, south side, from Government street to the westerly line of lot 650. Cost \$123, city's share \$34.

Permanent sidewalk on the north side of John street from Broad street to the west side of Porter's building. Cost \$1296, city's share \$442.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Rithet street from Menzies street to South Turner street. Cost \$153, city's share \$34.50.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora street from Broad street to Douglas street (stone or iron curb). Cost \$846, city's share \$233.

Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Cormorant street from Government street to the market building. Cost \$123, city's share \$34.

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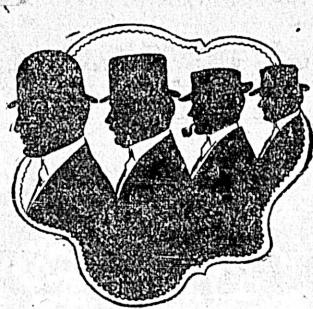
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MAKES NEAT ESCAPE FROM CITY JAIL

Frank Orr, Once Out, Tarries But to Say Goodby to Girl

When he escaped, how he got away or whether he has levitated are now the burning questions of the day at the local police station and the topic so bristles with interrogation points without even a hint of a solution to the problem that the city sleuths are nonplussed. Frank Orr, arrested last Thursday on suspicion of having been involved in the theft of a quantity of electrical fixtures from the Hinton Electrical company, and locked up in the cells awaiting a hearing, has disappeared. He had no legal right to walk from his cell to the street, he certainly made no attempt to do so by any legal process, but just as effectually, and certainly very much more cheaply, Orr is at liberty.

Just what time he chose for his escape is not certain. He was evidently last particularly noticed on Saturday afternoon and though the jailors on duty may have seen him since that time, no one quite remembers him as distinguished from the other prisoners. All that is known for certain is that on Sunday evening about 10 o'clock Orr called upon a young woman staying on Rockland avenue with whom he was acquainted and bade her goodby. It is doubtful if the young woman even knew he had been arrested and had escaped.

It is supposed that Orr sometime when not under the observation of any of the jail officials managed to secrete a blanket and crawling upon the top of the lavatory knotted the blanket to the bars above and thrust the blanket through the bars. The prisoners are allowed to walk in the back yard and it is supposed that when he saw his opportunity Orr climbed up the blanket rope on to the bars above from whence it is no difficult matter for an active man to reach by way of the water pipe one of the windows of the barracks room overlooking the jail yard. From there to the street is merely the trouble of walking down stairs, and this portion of the building being distinct from the police station he could easily have got away without being seen.

The first known of his escape was yesterday morning when he was called in order that he might be questioned about some matters pertaining to the charge against him. But he failed to appear. A search of the cells disclosed the fact that the bird had flown and from that time not a hint of his whereabouts has been obtained. The police are confident that Orr got away on the early Monday morning boat, and is now across the boundary.

"Father Neptune" Postponed Owing to inclement weather "Father Neptune" will not be presented at the Gorge this evening. It will probably be given on Friday evening.

Leviathan Will Travel. After proving a great attraction to the residents of this city, the whale which has been on exhibition at the Gorge will soon start on a lengthy tour through the leading cities of the States and Eastern Canada. George F. Langley and W. B. Anderson, who have had the Leviathan's skeleton on exhibition here, have gone to Portland, where the exhibit will be shown, and from that city will start out on the tour with their property.

Collegiate School Two entrance scholarships for day boys will be competed for on Tuesday, September 8 at 9 a.m. at the Collegiate school. These will be open to boys under and over thirteen years of age respectively, and will entitle the successful candidates to free tuition for one year. The subjects for examination will be English grammar, arithmetic, general knowledge, general history and geography, Scripture history, and spelling. Those who wish to compete are requested to send their names and ages to the headmaster on or before Saturday, September 5.

Young People Elect Officers The Young People of the First Baptist church held their weekly meeting in Victoria hall last evening. The report of the nominating committee appointed at a previous meeting was received and the following are the officers elected for the ensuing term: president, Rev. Christopher Burnett; president, Richard W. Cole; vice-president, Miss Margaret Freeman; secretary, James Sherratt; treasurer, Miss Madge Middleton; organist, Miss Mattie Andrew; reporter, William Russell; Miss Winona Beckwith, Walter Middleton and William Dinsmore were elected to serve on the executive committee. The delegates appointed to attend the provincial convention of Christian Endeavor at Vancouver are Misses W. Beckwith, C. Bishop, B. Ford, M. Middleton, Messrs. S. L. Gray, W. Russell and R. W. Coleman. The executive committee will draft a programme for the weekly meetings to be held in Victoria hall each Monday evening commencing on September 14.

CHURCHILL COMING Member of British Cabinet to Visit Victoria Next November

Hon. Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom, formerly secretary of state for the Colonies, is expected to visit Victoria about three months hence in connection with a visit to California. Hon. Winston Churchill, who will be accompanied by Hon. Frederick Guest, has accepted an invitation to play polo at San Mateo, California, in November next and it is expected that Victoria will be visited when the well known young statesman is on his homeward way in November.

WESTERN WINNERS In Dominion Rifle Association Matches Which Opened Yesterday at Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Dominion Rifle Association annual matches opened today with grand weather and an attendance of over 500, including three cadet teams. There are a lot of tyros shooting. In the first match which had 148 entries, Corporal MacInnes, of Edmonton, opened with the first possible of the range in the 500 extra series.

The prize of \$100, given by Major Richardson, of the British Columbia team, has been used to purchase a gold watch to be given as first prize in the Bisley aggregate. In tyros, A. Pearce, of Edmonton, with possible, won \$3.50.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Continued Discrepancy Between Ideas of Shippers and Owners Regarding Grain Chartering

The San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly freight and shipping report says: There is reported more inquiry for grain vessels, both sail and steam, but business during the week has been light owing to continued discrepancy between the ideas of shippers and owners. The general tendency on the part of sailing ship owners is to hold out for full rates, which shippers are not inclined to pay in view of the fact that steamers are accepting 26s 3d and 27s to 27s 6d with Mediterranean as option. Tonnage on the coast is not heavy for this period of the year, and under normal conditions rates would probably be much firmer, but the demand for vessels in other parts of the world is light and many French vessels are headed for Pacific waters seeking; in addition the Orient is not offering much business for transhipment and there is a large number of them on the other side within easy call should the demand increase. Crop reports from the north are not reassuring. It is generally conceded that the yield of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will not exceed 42,000,000 bushels. At this port the only grain fixture during the week is a barley ship, to arrive, at 24s. Heavy shipments of barley are being made on the Kosmos line, which will naturally decrease the demand for sailers. Disengaged tonnage on the coast available for grain loading is as follows: San Francisco, 10,000 tons; Portland, 3,619 tons; Puget Sound and

British Columbia, 38,198 tons; Honolulu, 3,459 tons.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 25s 9d to 26s 3d; (sail) 28s 9d to 29s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelade (steam) 27s 6d to 28s 9d, (sail) 31s 3d; to Fremantle (steam), 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steam) 30s; Callao, 37s 6d to 38s 9d; direct nitrate ports 33s 9d to 40s; Valparaíso for orders, 38s 9d to 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to United Kingdom or continent, 50s to 52s; Guaymas, \$6 to \$6.25; Santa Rosalia, \$7.

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THE ELECTION

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Globe says that, although "there will be no dissolution of Parliament and no definite announcement of an election date immediately," it is well understood that the election will take place either in October or November. The Globe gives the present standing of political parties as follows:

Liberals. Cons.	
Ontario	39
Quebec	54
Nova Scotia	17
New Brunswick	8
Manitoba	7
Saskatchewan	5
Alberta	2
British Columbia	7
Prince Edward's Island	1
Yukon	0
Total	140
Liberal Majority	66

This is a useful table. It serves to convey an idea of the nature of the problem which the Conservative party has to face in order to secure a working majority in the next Parliament, and while it must be confessed that it is not an easy problem, it is by means impossible of accomplishment. The Globe thinks that nothing short of a political earthquake can lead to a change of government and it says, "if there are no signs"; but we may remind our contemporary that earthquakes do not usually give any signs in advance. They happen; and that is about the way it is likely to be at the next election. If there is any safe conclusion to be drawn from the trend of political events in Canada, as exhibited in the local elections in New Brunswick, British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, there is a very strong drift of public sentiment away from the Liberals. Even the Saskatchewan election shows that the Conservatives in that province are more than holding their own.

It is to be observed in the last House of Commons Saskatchewan had six members and Alberta four; in the new house they will have ten and seven respectively. This will give thirty-five seats to the provinces west of Ontario. Mr. Duncan Ross is quoted as saying that of these the Liberals will carry twenty. This will leave the Conservatives fifteen or a Liberal majority of five. The present division of representatives from this part of Canada is twenty-one Liberals and seven Conservatives, a Liberal majority of fourteen. If the government is going to have its western majority reduced by nine in the part of the Dominion where it would naturally be expected it would be strongest, what may we not expect in the other provinces? In our view Mr. Ross has claimed more seats for his political friends than they can reasonably expect to carry, but if the Conservatives gain as largely pro rata in the other parts of Canada as the members for Yale-Cariboo expect them to in the West, that is, if they elected more than twice as many representatives as they have in the present House, their majority will be large enough to satisfy the most exacting.

It is interesting to note that there are a quarter of a million more names on the voters' list this year than there were at the last election. Here is a great unknown quantity, upon whose action it is not easy to estimate, although the provincial elections seem to demonstrate that the new voters are largely out of sympathy with the Liberal administration. This is what might reasonably be expected in the natural order of things, and quite without regard to any of the issues of the campaign. People are fond of explaining why the Liberals won in 1896, and all kinds of reasons have been assigned; but the real reason was that the Conservatives had been in power for eighteen years, and the younger voters and newcomers wanted a change. The younger element is always predisposed to the Opposition. We think that the large number of new voters will constitute a source of strength to the Conservatives. On the whole the prospects for Conservative success seem very excellent.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

It cannot be successfully disputed that during the past two sessions of Parliament very many glaring cases of misgovernment were brought to light. It is unnecessary to recapitulate the long list of malfeasances, but special reference may be made to the disclosures in connection with the administration of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, because most of the facts in that regard were brought out by a non-partisan Commission. There has been an effort by the apologists of the government to set up the contention that the ministry are not responsible for the

wrongful acts referred to. They claim that the blame rests with the permanent officials of the department, and this, indeed, is the sort of excuse which is made all along the line. If it is objected that money has been grossly squandered, that the public domain has been scandalously administered, or that there is evidence of graft, the answer is that no one has been able to fasten any guilt upon any minister personally. But this is not the case. If it is true that such things go on without the knowledge of the responsible ministers, those gentlemen are not thereby excused. The country cannot look to subordinates. It must hold the heads of the several departments to strict accountability for what goes on. Neither is it any defense of the government to say that no allegations of wrongdoing have been made against the Premier or certain of the Departments. Under our system of government the ministry must stand or fall as a unit. When wrongful administration of a department is disclosed, and the head of that department remains a member of the Cabinet, that body accepts the full responsibility for the wrong, and so do all the members of the House who support the government. Just now we are hearing from all sides a demand that "Laurier shall be allowed to finish his work." What is his "work"? We cannot take the record of the administration for the past ten years and cut out the parts we do not like and say that the remainder is "Laurier's work." It is all his work—all the vast increase of expenditure and taxation, all the addition to the public debt and the prospective heavy burdens to which the credit of the country is pledged, all the administration scandals, all the blunders as to the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway, all the aggrandizement of the federal authority at the expense of the provinces—these are as much a part of his work as are the things for which his supporters claim he is entitled to public confidence. The electors cannot pick out one wrongful thing and say that this is due to one minister, and assign another wrong to another and keep all the good things to place to the Premier's credit. He must take the responsibility of it all, and when we are told that his work is not done, and he must be returned to power to complete it, we would like to know what part of his work is meant. The only hope of the Liberal party at the next election lies in their ability to concentrate public attention on the Premier personally as a man, who has not been mixed up in administrative scandals and who is unquestionably an attractive personality. But what the country has to do with is not what Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as a man, but the things that have been allowed to develop under his regime as a premier. If his work, as thus defined, has not yet been finished, it is time the electors took the matter in their own hands and finished it for him.

Mr. Keir Hardie explains the visit of the King to the Czar as intended to show that British money could safely be loaned to Russia. Mr. Hardie has a low conception of other people.

Vancouver Island is shortly to have an up-to-date Gazetteer and Directory. This will literally "fill a long felt want." During recent years our needs in this respect have hardly been met adequately.

Now that the federal elections are imminent, it is probably correct to say that never since 1858 has the Songhees Reserve problem stood a better chance of settlement. At least there will be a large amount of talk to that purpose.

It is reported from Vancouver that the government is determined to fix the responsibility for the recent serious bush fires in that district. This action will meet with universal approval, as it is surely in the interest of the country.

A correspondent is informed that it is just a little premature to call a public meeting to arrange for the celebration of the centennial of the opening of the Songhees Reserve question. It would be better to wait a year or two.

What appears to be a really splendid programme of entertainment has been arranged for the forthcoming Labor Day celebration. The Colonist sincerely trusts that the hosts of wage-earners who will participate in the affair may achieve the full measure of success they anticipate and which they so thoroughly deserve.

We note a disposition on the part of some of the United States papers to attribute the slowness of the anticipated revival in that country to a fear that Bryan may be elected. If this is true, what may we expect if he is elected? As a matter of fact it is not probable that the business community is the least disturbed at the prospect of a Democratic president being elected.

The Conservatives of Victoria are in fine fighting fettle for the approaching general elections, and this is well indicated by the aggressive campaign programme they have outlined. We have every confidence that the nominating convention shortly to be held will be one of the most largely attended, the most harmonious and the most successful in the history of the capital city of British Columbia.

Mr. Borden's plan of campaign, as at present outlined, provides for a series of speeches to be delivered at various points in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The first speech on the list will be at Am-

herst on September 3rd; the last at Toronto on September 23rd. Altogether he is down for fifteen speeches. The remainder of the programme will be announced later.

The London Chronicle says that a few days ago Frederick Selous, the noted elephant hunter, received a letter from President Roosevelt asking him to make arrangements to obtain in England Mr. Roosevelt's outfit for his African tour. Possibly if Mr. Selous were to order a large bunch of "Big Sticks" this would fill the order very acceptably. Weapons which have been successful in conquering a nation ought to be sufficient to get the best of an elephant.

There is much dissatisfaction in the district of Port Arthur and Thunder Bay with the Aylesworth Election Act and its operations. Under the Act, the thirty days which under the Ontario Election Act must elapse between the issuance of the proclamation and the holding of the count are reduced to ten days, and the fifteen days allowed for appeals may run concurrently. In other words, the whole of the work may be done in fifteen days instead of forty-five.

The Calgary News thinks that under present political conditions, Vancouver presents the most inviting field for the Labor party to nominate a candidate for the Commons. Indeed it thinks that all over the West the time is ripe for a demonstration of the strength of the Labor party. If the Labor party wishes to promote the good government of Canada, it will unite with the Conservatives, and thus take a long step towards changing the political conditions with which workingmen are so greatly and so justly discontented.

It is said that Australia is the only remaining habitable land in the eyes of nearby Asiatic countries, therefore an agitation has been started in the antipodean colony for the creation of a million dollar trust fund for the beginning of an Australian navy. As the Sydney Herald, one of the foremost journals of the country points out, "the elasticity of the British financial system shows signs of a strain in order to meet growing requirements, and therefore it may be necessary for Australia to lend a stronger hand to the Empire's defense."

We notice in yesterday's issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the following caption over a news story: "Brings News of Seal Poaching. Japanese Aggressive. Capt. Haskell, ship A. J. Fuller, Tells How American Hunters are Handicapped While Asiatics Encroach on Propagating Grounds." The allegations here set forth may or may not be correct—but it is the publication of just such statements which may mark the little rift within the late leading to a rupture of the friendly relations between the United States and Japan.

Interviewed at Winnipeg the other day, Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran public man of Canada, had considerable interest to say respecting the approaching general elections. He is thus quoted: "The prospects of the Conservative party in Canada are seemingly of the brightest at the present time. Every indication points to the fact of a great political change in the Dominion. The errors of the Government which has been in power during the last few years have turned the public against the administration, and from the present outlook it is apparent that Mr. Borden will obtain a good working majority. The trend of public opinion as exhibited in the various provinces of the Dominion during recent contests is also very favorable to the Conservative party."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Cranbrook Herald, is not quite correct in saying that the Colonist compared the speeches delivered by Messrs. Templeman and McBride at Cranbrook. When the paragraph to which our contemporary refers was written we had not had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Templeman's speech in print. What we commented upon was the curious fact that Mr. Templeman's newspaper thought it very wrong for Mr. McBride to tour the province and incidentally talk a little politics, while Mr. Templeman himself did the very same thing. We added that as Mr. McBride was quite within his rights in what he did, so also was Mr. Templeman. The particular manner in which those gentlemen do their canvassing is not under discussion. Doubtless both do it in the way that they think is most efficacious.

The Outpost, a monthly publication published in Vancouver, prints an interesting short story, to which a footnote is appended in which it is stated that Mr. Blair is now Minister of Railways. The story was probably written some years ago, and the writer forgot to send the MS. to the Outpost, to cut off the note. This recalls another instance in which delay in publishing an article written for magazines led to a result rather unsatisfactory to the writer of it. When Sir Charles Tupper became premier of Canada, a well-known Ottawa newspaper man wrote an article for the Arena, in which he foreshadowed the policy of the new administration. It was accepted by the magazine and printed about three years afterwards, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power, and consequently was about as useless as a last year's bird's nest.

The standard of height in the British army is greater than in any other army in the world.

While some British torpedo boats were manoeuvring at the mouth of the Tyne, a German torpedo boat appeared on the scene. The captain said that his engines were disabled,

and it is alleged that this seemed to be the case. The manoeuvres were at once stopped, and there is a lot of pretty wild talk because of the incident. The suggestion that the German vessel was a spy seems hardly tenable, for her commander could not have hoped to have remained unseen. An interference with the manoeuvres of the British fleet in home waters would be a piece of international impudence that could hardly be overlooked, and to suppose that the visit of the German boat was due to other than accidental causes would be to suspect that Germany is ready to try conclusions on the sea with Britain, which is not within the range of probability.

Some of our United States exchanges are magnifying beyond all reason the significance of the Australia's reception of the battleship fleet. They think they see in it a sign that the great Commonwealth has lost confidence in the British government. Our neighbors are given to taking a narrow view of things. Because they, in their provincial way, are unwilling to act courteously to foreign powers, they misconstrue courtesies extended to themselves. At the Olympic games, when the different squads of athletes marched past the royal box, each carried the colors of his nation, and all lowered them in salute to the King and Queen, except one bumptious youth from the United States, who kept his flag in the air. It is the same sort of spirit as was exhibited by this fellow that leads the section of the press referred to to misunderstand international courtesies. They mistake cordial politeness for servility, just as a party of Seattle excursionists once mistook the playing of the National Anthem here at noon on the Queen's Birthday as a tribute to themselves, and so spoke of it in one of the papers when they got home. The Australians looked upon the visit of the United States battleships as a signal act of courtesy and demonstrated their approval in a hearty British fashion. If the ships had come to Victoria, we would have done everything in our power to show an appreciation of the honor, but we would have sung "God Save the King," with just as much spirit as ever after they went away.

"The Flag" is the title of a book issued by the Daily Mail for the Union Jack Club, and the object of the Club is to provide facilities for the comfort, recreation and amusement of the soldiers and sailors of the Empire. His Majesty opened the Club on June 1st of last year. The proceeds of the sale of the book, the price of which is 25 cents, will be devoted wholly to the purposes of the Club. The honorary editor of the book, Major H. F. Trippel, has come to Canada with 50,000 copies of it, which he hopes will be readily bought up. "The Flag" is a work of art from the typographical point of view, the illustrations in color being superb. The literary contributors are George Meredith, Rudyard Kipling, W. Pitt Ridge, Marie Corelli, W. S. Gilbert, W. Clark Russell, Lord Montagu of Beaufort, Alfred Austin, Gilbert Parker, M. T. Pigott, Conan Doyle, "Linesman," John Strange Winter, W. A. Horn, Robert Hichens, W. W. Jacobs, Col. Ward, Lt.-Gen. Baden-Powell and Major Trippel. The special purpose to which funds derived from the sale of "The Flag" will be devoted is the erection of an extension to the Union Jack Club, the demand for accommodation having outgrown the capacity of the present buildings. We are very sure that hundreds of copies of this book could readily be sold here. Communications and orders should be addressed to Lt.-Col. Biggar, Director of Transport & Supplies, Militia Department, Ottawa.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The nomination of Mr. W. B. McInnes as the Liberal candidate in Vancouver is conceded by the best judges to materially improve the already strong position of the Conservative party in that constituency. Mr. McInnes can surely not have strengthened himself in the opinion of the intelligent voters of any constituency by his public career. The News-Advertiser, which is unable to think him the possessor of those qualifications that should be had by the member for Vancouver, if his constituents are to be shown the consideration shown to them which the importance of the constituency demands, urges that care should be taken by the Conservatives to nominate a man, who by his character, ability and reputation can take a high place in Parliament, and it adds:

It is impossible to press this matter too earnestly or strongly on Conservatives. Although the circle of possible candidates is limited, the number yet includes men who possess the qualifications necessary in order that they may, if elected, acquit themselves creditably at Ottawa, do their part to bring about desired administrative reforms and render good service both to the country and their party. The choice of a man of this sort will be a sure augury of victory. His nomination will give assurance to Mr. Borden that the West will send him supporters—effective fighters if he has still to be in opposition for another term, capable colleagues and administrators if he is called to govern Canada.

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WHEAT AND CHAFF

When You Think of It.

A meek-looking little man with a large pasto-board box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of side whiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is not freight car, is it?" "Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car either, is it?"

Browning Was Wise.

Sir Algernon West, in his recently published reminiscences, tells this story of Robert Browning: "When I had become famous some one wanted very much to meet him. A kind friend arranged a meeting, and the guest besieged Browning with questions and conversation during dinner, and even after dinner he continued buttonholing his victim. 'Come,' said the poet, 'this will never do; they will say I am monopolizing you.'

There Was Water in It.

"You have a new milkman?" interrogated the Dallas road lady.

"Yes, indeed," responded her neighbor. "What brand of milk does he sell?"

"Well, I call it the 'sky brand.'"

"And why such an unusual name, my dear?"

"Well, you see, one day it is blue and the next day it is cloudy."

A Campaign Hint.

The champion orator stepped from the train and bowed to the ruralites congregated about the station.

"I have come," he said solemnly, "to stamp the state."

"We welcome you with open arms," shouted a rural constituent. "We have been trying to get rid of the stumps in this state for the past ten years."

We Wonder.

Is it because "money burns a hole in the pocket" that women refuse the collection of receipts that adorn the garments of men?

Dime Was Enough.

The scion of the old and concealed family was boasting of his pedigree.

"And my ancestors were knights, to be proud of," he said proudly. "You never heard any of them yelling 'Quar-ter!'"

"No!" chirped the thoughtless young lady. "Then I suppose they were satisfied with a dime."

You Never Can Tell.

Cyrus Townsend Bray, the eminent author and clergyman, told at a dinner in Toledo a story about charity.

"A millionaire," said Dr. Bray, "lay dying. He had lived a life of which, as he now looked back on it, he felt none too proud. To the minister at his bedside he muttered weakly:

"If I leave \$100,000 or so to the church will my salvation be assured?"

The minister answered cautiously:

"I wouldn't like to be positive, but it's well worth trying."

The Danger Line.

A Kentucky giant was transformed from a pink and plump athlete to a pale and ghastly consumptive by absorbing germs in rugs that he was beating. Cut this out and show it to your wife when she points at the carpets and requests you to get busy. Ask her if that is all she cares for you, and if she really thinks you can be spared about the house.

Deserved Special Terms.

"Hotel clerks are cold hearted," sighed the shabby tragedian who was traveling with a toothbrush and a compass.

"Speaking from experience, pal?" asked his bawling chum.

"Sure! I approached the clerk of the Red Dog Inn and told him actors deserved special terms."

"Ah, indeed! And what did he say?"

"He said, yes, they deserved six-month terms in the county workhouse."

Simplified vocabulary might prove a good thing for the English language as she is spoken today, and it might well be applied first at the universities of the East, where undergraduate talk is hard to understand unless one is initiated. A matron of Victoria, who has a son attending one of these institutions, asked her hopeful one day about another boy from this city who is a student at the same university.

"Jim's all right," was the reply. "But he's an awful fuzzer." The poor mother had no means of knowing that "fuzzer," in college parlance, means one who spends much time in "fussing," that is, in the presence of the gentler sex. Accordingly, she was heard to remark to a friend next day:

"Harry says that Jim — is an awful fritter. I think he must get his nervousness from his mother."

He Wring Its Neck

It's sort of mean to tell the story on a neighbor, but there is a man in town who strictly follows the advice of John D. Rockefeller, and believes that by saving the pennies is the highway to wealth. Last summer he was about to take his family north for a holiday, the first by the way, that they had indulged in for something like fifteen years. At the last minute a perplexing problem arose. There was a canary in the house, and what was to be done with it? Manifestly, it was impossible to carry it to the camp with all the other luggage. Again, if it was left behind, its board would have to be paid. The master of the house solved the riddle. "I'm going to wring its neck," he said. And he did.

Political Truisms

Many a man who thinks he is capable of steering the ship of state couldn't run a wheelbarrow. However, if a man is a good guesser and possesses the faculty of keeping his mouth shut he may be able to pose as a statesman.

The Retort Courteous

A red-headed man met a bald-headed man on the street one day. The red-headed man said to the bald-headed man:

"Huh! there don't seem to have been much hair where you came from."

"Oh, yes," replied the bald-headed man, "there was plenty of hair, but it was all red, and I wouldn't have it."

He Believed In It

The interviewer met the great trust magnate face to face.

"It is understood by the people that you do not believe in government ownership?" remarked the interviewer.

The trust magnate smiled craftily. "Young man," he said softly, "there could not be a greater error. On the contrary, I do believe in government ownership. I hope to own the government myself some day."

Bolivia ranks second among the tin producing countries, with an output of 15,300 tons in 1907.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, September 1st, 1868.

Hops.—The crops of hops at Saanich are reported by all parties to be very fine this year. The picking will commence on Thursday. The owners of one crop will clear it is expected over \$2000.

Fires.—From a gentleman who was visiting his family in Saanich on Sunday we learn the fires in the woods are very destructive and extensive and destructive to fencing. The bridge near Brown's was on fire when he rode over it and in two hours afterwards totally burned.

Fancy Workmanship.—At the shop of Charles E. Bunting on Yates Street, there is a chair on exhibit worth inspection. The entire worsted work is by Miss Allard of Langley, a pupil of St. Ann's Academy, and the frame made of black mahogany, was designed by Mr. Bunting.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

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BRITISH OPINION

The meeting of King Edward and the Kaiser Wilhelm today is, in the opinion of the Daily Express, an event that will be warmly welcomed by the whole British people. No party and indeed no individual in this country has the slightest desire for anything but warm and friendly relations with the German people, whose great qualities of patience, persistence and pluck we admit are admirable. It is said that Germany fears an aggressive English war, that it believes England is concerned to humiliate Teutonic pride and narrow Teutonic influence. Our respect for German intelligence makes it difficult to understand how this absurd superstition can have arisen. What possible advantage can accrue to Great Britain from a German war, whoever is the victor? Germany has nothing we want. It is impossible to point to a speech by any responsible politician of any party or to a line written by any responsible publicist expressing belligerent designs against the Kaiser or his people. Possibly the King's visit may help towards the realisation of Great Britain's pacific intentions, if the contrary is believed.

The Daily Chronicle writes:—King Edward will today meet the Emperor William, and as the King is attended by Sir Charles Hardinge, of the Foreign Office, some significance other than purely personal will naturally be attached to this meeting of uncle and nephew. Our King has earned from many foreign observers the honorable title of "Peacemaker," and it is legitimately the proud boast of the German Emperor that he has kept the peace throughout his reign. May we not therefore take it for granted that the governing purpose of any political conversations which may take place between the Sovereigns or the Ministers will be the improvement of relations between their peoples? How is this object, which all good citizens in both countries ought to desire, to be promoted? In considering the question we must first notice a point on which there is sometimes confusion of thought. We have an "entente" with France and an "entente" with the Russian government in foreign affairs, why not also, say some people, an "entente" with Germany? They forget a fundamental difference between the cases. The agreements with France and with Russia were to settle definite and particular questions of dispute outstanding between ourselves and those countries. Between England and Germany, as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman remarked to an interviewer at Melvillebad, there are no such disputes. Lord Salisbury, by a series of concessions and compromises, settled them all some time ago in a manner which abundantly showed the desire of this country to maintain friendly relations with Germany. Helioland, over which the German flag now waves in place of the British, is a near and a standing witness. Recent negotiations with France and Russia brought Anglo-French and Anglo-Russian relations up to the level, as it were, of Anglo-German.

The fact may console itself by the fact that the £12,000 which the great conspiracy case is said to have cost is by no means a record among costly trials. For instance, the Tichborne case in 1873 swallowed up considerably more than £200,000, which included the cost of the defence as well as the prosecution. The Parallel Commission cost the Tichborne and the Government nearly £250,000 while more than a century ago the trial of Warren Hastings cost the country, in round figures, half a million. The largest counsel's fee on record was that paid to Sergeant Ballantine, in 1875 for defending the Gaekwar of Baroda, who was tried for attempting to poison the British Resident Colonel Phayre. He received £10,000 besides his expenses and "refreshers" of fifty guineas a day.

Rather a pathetic interest, says the Chronicle, attaches to the announcement that Lord Wolsey is giving up his residence, The Farmhouse, Glynde, Sussex, owing to the expiration of his lease, and that the furniture and contents of the modest little mansion—which would have just suited the modest wants of Coriolanus—are to be disposed of by auction this week. The distinguished soldier, who used to be known as "our only General," has received in his time several liberal grants from a grateful country for services rendered to it, but it is understood that his lot has now fallen on even harder times, the more so as his state of health has prevented him from completing his life at Marlborough. Still, the suite of apartments that were granted him and Lady Wolsey at Hampton Court Palace remain at their disposal.

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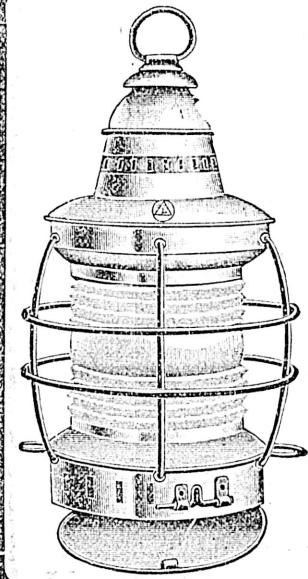
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SONGHEES INDIANS ARE ENTERTAINING

About Two Hundred Strange Natives Have Congregated in Victoria

The Songhees reserve is alive with Indians these days. The regular residents have been augmented by about two hundred visitors, representatives of different Vancouver Island tribes. They are congregating here for a few days preparatory to starting out in various directions to obtain employment. Meanwhile they are enjoying themselves in their own peculiar manner every evening with the result that the residents of Victoria West, whose homes are situated anywhere within a quarter of a mile of that side of the harbor are regaled with a variety of noises which, while entertaining, perhaps, to the participants in the sports, are not appreciated at their true value by outsiders.

Just what the transient natives will do they have not definitely decided from what could be learned yesterday. Julie a number contemplate going to Washington for the purpose of hiring themselves out as pickers of hops. Others are going salmon fishing to Cowichan and other points in that vicinity, a Vancouver firm having offered twenty cents a fish for all caught there. The largest recent individual return, it is reported, was twenty-two in a day. This netted the fortunate Indian over four dollars. It is stated that the average income is something slightly above a dollar. As this opening is exceedingly attractive it is probable that a large contingent will join the Cowichan fishermen. A third lot have determined to remain in the locality, also to engage in coho salmon trolling.

NEWS OF THE CITY**Erects Residence**

Mr. H. Cummings is erecting a modern residence on Victoria avenue, and has awarded the contract to D. H. Hale.

The Citizens' League.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Citizens' League will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

In the Police Court.

There were half a dozen drunks in the police court yesterday, paying the penalty for their Sunday bhations. Of these three were Indians. They were mulcted the usual amount.

Sell Many Lots.

W. Allen & Son, real estate agents, Yates street, have disposed of thirty-five lots in the Fairfield estate on the new car line on May street, in the last week.

Mr. Justice Martin Back.

Mr. Justice Martin has returned from a trip taken for the purpose of rest and change, and will be at the courthouse in the morning. He is much the better of his recent indisposition.

Legal Vacation Over.

Today being September 1, the legal vacation is over and the courts will once more resound with the arguments of the lawyers and the complaints of the litigants. The volume of pending litigation, however, is considerably less than it was at this time last year, as the money stringency is beginning to have its effect.

Small Fire Loss.

August was a light month not only in point of the number of fire alarms responded to by the brigade, but also in the amount of fire loss. Of the twenty-nine alarms sent in, no less than fifteen were grass fires, and seven roof blazes, while the other alarms were the result of defective chimneys and other unimportant causes. The total fire loss will not amount to more than a couple of hundreds of dollars.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

The annual Y. M. C. A. excursion, which will be held on Labor Day, promises to attract a large crowd of members, their friends, and pleasure seekers in general. The steamer City of Nanaimo has been engaged for the occasion. The trip will be among the Gulf Islands, a stop being made at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. It is understood that a band is to be engaged for the occasion and that a programme of sports will be brought during the afternoon.

Special Church Meeting.

A special meeting of the members of Christ church cathedral congregation, will be held on Tuesday evening next, in the schoolroom, to consider the advisability of re-appointing and reseating the church, and the remodeling of the organ. Delegates to the general synod of the church, which will be held in Montreal during the latter part of the present month, will also be appointed.

As the expenditure of a considerable sum upon the church is contemplated, a large attendance on the part of the congregation is earnestly requested.

Donations Acknowledged.

The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of August: Mrs. L. J. Quaglotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Illustrated papers and magazines; Mr. Allan, Weekly Dispatch; James Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Hergraves, apples; Standard Stationery company, magazines; Hibben & Co., magazines; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; secretary Conservative association, tickets for picnic at Sidney, Colonist and Times daily papers; Mining Exchange and Farmers' Advocate.

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS

City's Refusal to Grant Permit Results in Better Class of Structure

The refusal of the city to allow Lee Mong Kow to erect a one story brick building on Yates street between the new Merchants Bank and the premises of the Sylvester Feed company, on the grounds that such a dwarfed building would prove a detriment to neighbouring buildings and not be at all in keeping with the business nature of the street, has resulted in the owner of the property deciding to erect a more substantial building. Yesterday afternoon Lee Mong Kow took out a building permit for a two story brick building to be occupied by stores and offices. Work on the erection of the building which will cost \$3500 will begin at once.

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AUGUST FIGURES MAKE RECORD FOR THE YEAR

Building Returns for Month the Highest So Far This Year

August made a record for the year to date in the matter of building permits, the total aggregate value of the buildings for which permits were issued being \$129,730 as compared with the April figures of \$128,600, the highest previous month. During the month just ended a total of fifty-nine permits were issued.

The August figures also brought the year's total value to date to over the three-quarters of a million mark, the exact figure being \$756,620, which does not, however, take into account the value of the many buildings, nearly all dwellings, which have been erected in Oak Bay and adjoining portions of Saanich and Esquimalt where building activity has been pronounced.

From the first of the year until the end of August a total of 387 permits have been issued. The figures for each month since the beginning of the year were as follows: January, \$54,725; February, \$63,315; March, \$110,800; April, \$128,600; May, \$79,195; June, \$74,010; July, \$106,080, and August, \$129,730.

Yesterday permits were issued to the following: Samuel Cruikshanks for a dwelling to be erected on Hillside avenue, to cost \$2500; the Baptist school (Independent), school and church, corner of Cook and Mears streets, \$1500; Lee Mong Kow, two storey brick building, stores and offices, Yates street, \$3500; Norman Lee, additions to dwelling on Pembroke street, \$150; Viola M. McDonald, dwelling on Government street, to cost \$2200; W. Drysdale, dwelling on Quadra street, to cost \$2600.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., August 31, 1908:

SYNOPIST.

Although the barometer is high in this vicinity the weather has been showery while to the south of Puget Sound fine warm weather is general. Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds are reported along the coast. The weather which has been showered in the Prairie provinces is now fine and light frosts may occur at night.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	64
Vancouver	49	61
New Westminster	46	62
Kamloops	46	72
Rockville	31	66
Atlin	46	60
Victoria, Y. T.	42	58
Calgary, Alta.	42	70
Winnipeg, Man.	54	76
Portland, Ore.	48	76
San Francisco, Cal.	60	80

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, gradually clearing weather.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers.

SUNDAY.

Highest 66
Lowest 51
Mean 58
Sunshine, 10 hours, 51 minutes.

MONDAY.

Highest 64
Lowest 42
Mean 53
Rain, trace; sunshine 24 minutes.

Victoria weather for the month of August, 1908:

Highest temperature, 82.7 on 18th; lowest temperature, 47.4 on 2nd; mean temperature 61. Total precipitation, .67 inch, average amount, .57 inches; bright sunshine, 250 hours, 30 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.64. (Constant sunshine being 1.)

TEMPERATURE.

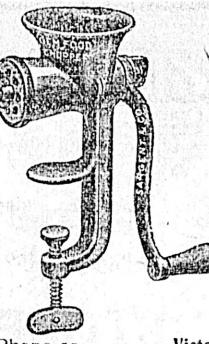
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3	5:55	6.0	5.23
4	2:55	5.53	5.62
5	3:42	4.76	3.71
6	5:21	2.93	2.39
7	6:58	5.08	4.23
8	6:53	5.14	4.21
9	7:37	6.17	5.09
10	2:59	6.16	5.18
11	5:58	9.5	7.02
12	1:58	9.2	4.41
13	2:55	8.71	7.05
14	4:00	8.91	7.13
15	0:05	6.52	5.64
16	1:16	4.9	4.08
17	3:11	7.16	6.21
18	4:22	7.29	5.77
19	4:22	7.29	5.77
20	4:22	7.29	5.77
21	4:22	7.29	5.77
22	6:13	16.05	8.08
23	6:58	2.01	1.38
24	7:37	2.01	1.38
25	0:08	8.13	7.00
26	4:22	7.9	5.82
27	1:57	7.8	5.22
28	4:21	7.6	5.95
29	3:23	7.8	5.16
30	4:20	7.8	5.11
31	5:31	7.11	4.2

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the water in low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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CLAIM TO PROPERTYFailed to Accept and Carry
Out Terms of the Late
Arthur Porter

The city will not avail itself of the
bequest made in the will of the late
Arthur Porter, of a strip of land five
feet wide on the south side of Garibaldi
road, between the Gorge road and the
Sandwich road, running along the front
of property which belongs to the
deceased and in the testamentary disposition
of which he made provision that
the city should have the strip, provided
it accepted the gift within six months
of the date of his demise and performed
acts among which was the grading of
the road and the moving back and
re-erecting the street fence and the
improvement thereof for three years
from the date of his death.

It appears that the city was duly notified
of the death and bequest of Mr.
Porter, though at a recent meeting of
the city council the city solicitor stated
that so far as he could ascertain from
the city engineer, the fact that the bequest
had been made had not been
communicated to the city.

Mr. Porter died on May 6, 1901, and
E. M. Johnson, acting for the estate
recently made application to the registrar
to have the land registered in the
name of Josepha and Carolina Stelzer
as legatees of the will. The registrar
called upon the city to establish
its claim to the strip of land, and this
had it that he had ever possessed any
claim to the property. It appears,
however, that on May 21, 1901, the firm
of Drake, Helmcken & Jackson, acting
for the estate, notified the city of the
bequest, and the terms connected
therewith, and a few days later the city
clerk acknowledged receipt of that
firm's communication. Since then, how-
ever, nothing has been done by the city
to avail itself of the bequest and now
E. M. Johnson has applied to have the
strip, along with the other property,
registered in the name of the legatees.
The claim being advanced that as the
city did not avail itself of the bequest
within the time specified, it has no fur-
ther claim to the land. This view the
city evidently accepts as the correct
one, as at last night's council meeting
the report of the streets, bridges and
sewers committee, before which the
matter has been considered, contained
the recommendation that Mr. Johnson
be advised that the city will make no
claim to the strip of land. This recom-
mendation was adopted. The report
of the committee was adopted as
follows:

Re communication of W. H. Smith
asking that a plank sidewalk be laid
down on Alpha street from Burnsides
road, a distance of about 200 feet.
Recommend that a plank walk (two
planks) be laid at an estimated cost of
\$20.

Recommended that Mr. Elworthy,
secretary of the Victoria B. C. Board of
Trade, be informed for the information
of the board of works of sidewalk con-
struction on Store street, will be started
at once, but that before any work
of a permanent character can be pro-
ceeded with on the roadway, the mains
required for the high pressure salt
water fire protection system will have
to be laid, and that the council is only
waiting the arrival of these mains, in
order to start work for the improve-
ment of this street.

Recommended that whatever right
the corporation had to a strip of land on
Garibaldi road, said to have been be-
queathed conditionally to the city under
the will of the late Arthur Porter, it
is not the intention of the council to
make any claim to the said strip of land,
and that Mr. Johnson be informed
that the registrar-general has been
notified accordingly.

Recommended that the clerk of Oak
Bay municipality be informed that the
council cannot avail themselves at pre-
sent of his municipality's offer to sell
the city 1700 yards of broken rock.

Recommended that a sewer be con-
structed on Collinson street, from Cook
street to Trutch street, and on Trutch
street from Collinson street to Richard-
son street. Estimated cost \$550.

Recommended that Mr. Peden be in-
formed that the council regret that,
considering the fact that there are so
few houses on the portion of Pembroke
street that he desires a sidewalk for,
they cannot recommend the construction
of this walk at present, owing to the
amount of urgent works that have
to be gone on with this year.

Recommended that the south end of
Fullerton avenue be repaired at an es-
timated cost of \$100.

Recommended that a wooden side-
walk be laid down on Green street, at an
estimated cost of \$20, including the
moving of a fence on said street.

Recommended that a surface drain
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Recommended that plan of sub-di-
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The heart of the girl may wander, but it does in an astonishing majority of cases come back to dark navy blue as a resting place. It is almost universally becoming, and as for serviceableness nothing need be said. Plain navy blue is, however, a most gullible tell-tale; if one is addicted to "spots," and, therefore, the prudent maid will sometimes adopt a mixture with neutral tints and general blue effect. There is frequently a quiet elegance about these mixtures that is very desirable. Leaf browns, autumn greens and Oxford greys are also used. The loose coat is the approved style for outing, and the man's lead is also followed in endowing it with numerous pockets.

The cutaway effect may very well be adopted in a coat intended chiefly for practical outdoor wear. For travelling, too, the loose, semi-tilting coat, cut away in front (not too conspicuously, however) and three-quarter in length will be most serviceable all round.

The gored skirt is more generally becoming than the pleated, and does not require as frequent pressing. The leather coat is now to be reckoned with for its wearing qualities and costness, and whole costumes in leather of various colors are predicted, though so far the use of this material has been practically restricted to the motor coat.

Motoring capes are among the garments of the season—graceful, heavily draped double-deckers with hoods and yet a military suggestion in their lines. They are trimmed with braid and closed with large buttons. There are also practical circular capes, buttoning closely in double-breasted style. Though these capes may be more graceful in appearance, however, the motorist's standby as a better protection from wind and clinging more closely to the figure.—Toronto Globe.

Uses for Worn-Out Shoes.

The "Shumerton" notes the latest use to which worn-out shoes are put in Germany. Formerly the old ones were collected by the shoe makers and the less worn parts carefully cut out and used for insoles, heels, etc., of new shoes. Now they are collected by the junk men and sold in quantity to manufacturers, who by long and complicated process reduce them to a paste which is made up into artificial leather, carpets and similar articles.

In France the old shoes are still largely used in making up new goods, for which work the military prisoners are largely employed. They pull the shoes to pieces carefully, and even the old masts are said to be saved and used over again. The best pieces are worked into children's shoes, including

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soles whose heels have been built up from scraps from some beggar's cast-off boots.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Cream of Cauliflower Soup

Heat one pint of chicken or veal stock, one pint of milk, half cup of sweet cream when boiling, thicken with tablespoon of flour, salt and pepper to taste. Cook small cauliflower in boiling salted water about twenty minutes, cut off the little flowerets, using none of the stalk, put in enough to thicken the broth.

Red Chili Sauce

Thirty large ripe tomatoes, ten large onions, seven large red peppers, seven cups of vinegar, fifteen tablespoons of sugar, five tablespoons salt. Peel onions and cut fine also tomatoes and peppers, place together in kettle and boil four hours. Seal hot.

Chow Chow

One large head of red cabbage, one large cauliflower, two quarts each, of very small string beans, green tomatoes and cucumbers, silver skin onions.

Cut the cabbage into quarters, remove the core then shave very fine, break the cauliflower into flowerets, leave all the other vegetables whole, peeling the onions and stringing the beans. Mix altogether and add one pint of salt, let stand over night; in morning rinse well in cold water and drain. Add one ounce of white mustard seed, one ounce of celery seed, and one of small ground mustard. Cover well with vinegar and boil for twenty minutes. While cooling the mixture, mix one tablespoon of turmeric with a quarter pound of granulated sugar, and stir thoroughly into the pickles. Bottle and seal. White cabbage may be used if preferred.

Spiced Plums

One peck of large, blue free stone plums, stoned, six oranges, rind grated, three pounds of seedless raisins, 4 small tablespoons of cinnamon, two of cloves, ten pounds of granulated sugar, one large cup of vinegar. Boil slowly until rich and thick.

Her Garden

Pansies, that were her thoughts, run, Rose, that were her dreams, their perfume shed.

Tall irises, she tended, arch overhead, And tawny lilies, that she smiled on, rear.

Their stalks in scarlet pride; while sweet, and clear.

The thrushes all the trees with music.

Not wistfully, as those who mourn their dead.

But glad, as if her presence hovered near,

And who shall doubt but that she does return?

To breath the fragrance of their blossomed bower.

And whisper ancient vows amid the fern.

Where her white heart once opened like the flowers;

Or that, each year, when earth is warm with spring,

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How few people there are who possess the art of saying pleasant things at the right time and in the right way. And yet this art is worth studying and still more worth practising. There is scarcely an hour of the day when the man or woman who possesses it cannot make acquaintances, friends and above all relatives happier and brighter. There are few people who do not take pains to please others. The wife who makes ready the meal, the mother who spends hours in making a dainty dress, the child who runs an errand or prepares a lesson all consciously or unconsciously endeavor to please. And yet how rarely appreciation is expressed. The meal is eaten, the dress worn far too often without a word of recognition of the pains taken in its preparation. The performance of the errand is taken as a matter of course and no praise is given to the conscientious worker for the perfect lesson. And yet how much happier all would have been if the satisfaction felt had been expressed. How seldom in everyday life most of us show the tenderness which we all feel. There are husbands and wives who would lay down their lives for one another who seldom say a tender word or give a loving caress. There are children who revere and love their parents who treat them almost as strangers. Only to infancy do we permit ourselves to be tender and gracious and loving.

Most of us are like the rich man with a substantial bank account but who has no small change for everyday use. We have love enough but we do not express it. The worst of it is that unlike the bank account affection is apt to grow less by not being drawn upon. We get out of touch and out of sympathy with those with whom we do not exchange the little confidences that make life pleasant and estrangements and misunderstandings are apt to arise that may be a source of life-long pain. There is no habit that is more worthy of cultivation than this of kindly expression whether by word or act.

Many girls can write letters, but to the average a note is a difficult, if not impossible thing to do. It must of necessity be brief and most formal, yet any trace of brusqueness is to be avoided, and the happy medium that accomplishes this is an art that must be somewhat studied.

"It is a help toward success if a girl

remembers that the note should

contain nothing but allusion to the

topic for which it is written. By that

is meant, if an invitation is being

given for a luncheon, the note should

refer solely to that. Unless the

note is the most informal, and the

friend to whom it is written an in-

imate, it is not considered good form

to bring in any other matter unless

it be quite something recent and bearing

upon the present topic. To drag

in a wholly foreign topic is superfluous and unnecessary.

"When the note is an invitation or

in acceptance the best form decrees

that only the very first page of the

note paper shall be used and this

will quite preclude going into dis-

cursive writing. One page is enough

in which to accept or regret formal

and a little practice in the gentle art

of note writing will demonstrate this

to the youngest girl."

"In beginning a note the use of the

word "my" before the "dear" denotes

formality more than its absence. It

is well to bear in mind, however, that

precisely the reverse of this is true in

England, and to use "my" there de-

notes intimacy. Therefore, were a

girl staying in that country she would

do well to adopt its custom and

change her mode of note addressing

accordingly.

"In an invitation, even though it be

for luncheon merely, or a cup of tea

both the day of the week and that of

the month should be given as well as

the hour at which the guests are ex-

pected to arrive. This insures against

making an error, and which nothing

can be more awkward. In replying,

all the days should be repeated and

the hour. In regretting a formal in-

vititation, written either in the third

or first person, it is not necessary to

give any excuse for the refusal beyond

a "previous engagement" and it is not

always necessary to do that. The formal

"regret that it is impossible to

accept" is sufficient in many cases.

There is no doubt, however, that giving

an excuse, however formal or

trivial it may be, is more graceful.

"So pronounced is the manner of ac-

cepting or refusing invitations that a

girl is apt to have little difficulty in

conforming to it. The notes she finds

so puzzling are those in which she has

her imagination rather than precept,

to follow. Girls have been heard to

write a note of thanks for a new book

the volume itself is worth, but this is a mortifying a great mistake. Many

of the difficulties attending the thanks

will vanish if she will make a number

to write precisely as she would speak.

Curiously enough, even in the hand

seems sometimes to have a paralyzing

effect upon the mind and all flow

of expression is stopped.

"It is harder for a girl to wind up

such a note than it is for the most

bashful to leave a roomful of people.

After she has thanked the sender of

letters she is utterly at a loss, but

even this ending may have no terrors.

It is quite possible to say something

about hoping soon to see the person



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DEER SHOOTING STARTED TODAY

Exodus of Sportsmen to Various Resorts Took Place Yesterday

USE OF DOGS IS BARRED

Many Waiting for Opening of the Grouse Season Next Month

The deer shooting season opened today. Yesterday the hunters left in large numbers by the E. & N. and the V. & S. trains for different resorts. They anticipate, judging from the comment of the majority, obtaining an unusual amount of success, the reports received from outlying districts being to the effect that there are any number of these denizens of the forest to be had.

"Doesn't seem right," remarked one gentleman, "that I should not be preparing for my annual outing. However, there is no doubt that it is best as it is and, of course, we may look forward to even better sport next month than otherwise." He hoped that the law would be strictly enforced during the forthcoming thirty days, taking the same stand as the majority—that the opportunities for transgressing during that period, owing to the fact that it was lawful to go after deer, would be greater than when all game were protected. Were the grouse disturbed by those who were presumed to be deer hunters it would be exceedingly unfair to those who were waiting.

On that account it was up to those on whose shoulders rested the responsibility to see that the law was respected.

McDOUGAL WON THE BANKER SINGLES

Cambie Defeated in Tourney's Concluding Match—Contest Close

The Bankers' tennis tournament was concluded yesterday when the final in the singles took place, the contestants being Messrs. McDougal and Cambie, both of the Bank of Montreal. The cup was captured by McDougal in a three set match, the score being 9-7, 7-5, 7-5. The game, undoubtedly, was the finest of the series both playing carefully and well throughout. The opening set was won by Cambie, after the games had gone to deuce. In the following two he was unable to hold down his aggressive opponent who won out, although, in both instances, the margin was narrow. There were two to the credit of each contestant before McDougal was able to obtain the necessary successive two to give him the match. The struggle was witnessed by a fair crowd, the majority of those present being representatives of the different local banks.

McDougal's success in the singles gives all the honors in connection with the tournament to the Bank of Montreal. That institution's double, comprising Messrs. Cambie and Hollister, won in their class.

It is understood that the prizes will be presented by the officials of the Victoria club at the earliest possible opportunity.

NO VANCOUVER MEET

Terminal City Races Called Off—Local Athletes Disappointed

Word was received yesterday that there would be no athletic meet at Vancouver on the 7th of September as was announced. The reason given for the sudden decision to call off the V.A.C. contests is that the latter's relay team has disbanded for the season. The news has been received here with some regret, especially by the officials of the Young Men's Christian association, because two of their athletes—Valo and Finch—have been training assiduously in anticipation of these competitions. They contemplated entering the 220 and the 100 yard races. Although disappointed they are looking forward to an early opportunity of testing their speed against some of the mainland experts.

Carr Wants Fight.

Slager, Sask., Aug.—Jimmie Carr, who claims the title of featherweight champion of the Northwest, is anxious to bout with "Billy" Launder, the Canadian boxer. Carr says he will fight him with the mits and will take on any other fighter who can make weight of 128 or 130 pounds.

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HANDICAP RACES FOR Y. M. C. A. SWIMMERS

Competition to Take Place at Gorge on Friday Evening

Preparations are being made by the officials of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming club for an event which, it is expected, will be the concluding race of the season. It will be a handicap contest for members only and it will take place, in all probability, on Friday evening over a course off the association's camp at the Gorge. In order that those who intend competing may be given their proper handicaps Physical Instructor Finlay wants them to attend tonight for the purpose of having their speed tested. It is the intention to award the winner of the competition with a silver medal while he who obtains second place will come in for one of bronze. This event, it is stated, has been arranged to encourage the sport among the beginners, the object of the organization being, not only the capture of what honors are going in British Columbia, but the development of proficiency among those anxious to become thoroughly acquainted with the useful art of swimming.

MONTRÉAL ATHLETES WERE SUCCESSFUL

Carried Off Majority of Events in Zouave A. A. A. Meet

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Montreal Athletes captured most of the events of the Zouave A.A.A. meet today. A large delegation was down including Messrs. Buddo and Luckman, of the Olympic team. The feature of the events were match races between Buddo and Beland of Quebec, at 100 yards and the half mile. Beland won the first race and Buddo the second. Montreal A.A.A. captured the team prize in the three miles. Ellis finished first, Royal, the crack distance runner of M.A.A.A. did not start as he was not feeling well.

LARGE ENTRY

Seventeen Teams to Try For Second Division Soccer Honors on Mainland

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Seventeen teams have entered the second division of the Vancouver District Football league, a record total. The schedule for the coming season was drawn up at a meeting of the league executive held last evening at the National Sports club and the shodmakers found it necessary to group the clubs in three districts.

ALBIONS DEFEATED BY SEATTLE TEAM

American Cricket Team Gave Canucks Set Back—Garrison Won on Saturday

An excellent game was played between the Albion and the Seattle cricket teams on Saturday on the former's grounds, resulting in a 4-2 victory for the Americans. With 37 runs in a single inning match, winning the toss Seattle went first to bat and made 88 all out. The Albions tried hard to equal but were unable to withstand the splendid bowling and fielding of their opponents, being defeated by the margin mentioned.

The detailed scores are appended:

Seattle.

B. Waddell, b. Richardson..... 0

G. Weir, b. Gardner..... 1

C. Gandy, b. Gardner..... 3

C. Hall, c. Sheldon, b. Barracough..... 4

G. C. Saulz, b. Gardner..... 2

J. F. Mines, c. Sheldon, b. Gardner..... 12

T. A. Hiltun, b. Barracough..... 1

C. Merrian, not out..... 11

J. Harrigan, b. Barracough..... 0

Extras 11

Total.

Albions.

O. M. W. R.

Gardiner 12 3 5 29

Sheldon 6 1 1 29

Barracough 6 4 3 5

Albions.

O. M. W. R.

L. S. V. York, run out 7

Sheldon, b. Clark 6

Slatter, b. Clark 12

Gardiner, c. Waddell, b. Clark 13

White, b. Clark 0

Barracough, c. Waddell, b. Cameron 3

Hurst, b. Cameron 0

Brightman, st. Waddell, b. Lawrence 0

Hastie, not out 0

Richardson, b. Cameron 4

Extras 6

Total.

Garrison.

Haggarty, c. Smythe, b. Baker 7

Thomas, b. Archer 6

Roberson, c. Holmes, b. Baker 1

Askey, c. Wayland, b. Finch 33

MacDonald, c. Baker, b. Finch 21

Doyle, c. Smith, b. Ishbir 12

Gooch, b. Archer 17

Johnson, not out 17

Coppinger (not out) 17

Warder, c. Finch, b. Baker 7

Extras 7

Total.

Johnstone's Record.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Gordon Johnstone, Canadian champion, won the 100 yards city swimming championship today, in sixty-five seconds. Johnstone's time is two seconds better than his previous record.

Beginner's Race.

A beginner's race was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club at the Gorge last night, for which there were three entries, namely, Messrs. Hooper, Juniper and Warner. The distance covered was 100 yards, and the contestants fought out every inch. Warner winning narrowly. The scores 3-6; 4-6; 6-3; 6-2; 7-5.

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Eastern Lacrosse.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The Nationals, of Ottawa, played the Quebec intermediate lacrosse team this afternoon at Ottawa. At half time the score was Nationals 5, Quebec 3. The Nationals added three more goals to their credit in the second quarter, while Quebec could get but one. The final score was Nationals 8, Quebec 4.

At Toronto—Game over, Toronto, 13; Montreal, 5.

At Montreal—Shamrocks, 8; Tecumsehs, 2.

TO DISCUSS PLANS

Meeting of Fifth Regiment Sports Committee Called for Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Fifth Regiment Sports association will be held at the drill hall when preparations will be made for the ensuing season. Association football, basketball, and other indoor recreations will be included in that organization's programme this season according to report. The gathering has been called for the purpose of discussing arrangements and ways and means. A full attendance is desired.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.

At Seattle—Seattle, 0; Spokane, 2.

National.

At Chicago—Both Overall and Raymond pitched great ball, but Overall was the steadier in pinches, striking out eleven men. A pass, a sacrifice and a hit by Evans gave Chicago one run at the start. In the sixth inning Scheckard stole second and scored on drives by Evans and Steinfield. Score, Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburgh, 5.

American.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 0.

At Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 7.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 7.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Vancouver 63 51 .553

Aberdeen 59 53 .527

Spokane 58 54 .517

Tacoma 54 52 .509

Butte 47 55 .461

Seattle 53 66 .445

National.

New York 69 45 .605

Chicago 70 47 .598

Pittsburgh 68 47 .591

Philadelphia 60 52 .536

Cincinnati 58 59 .496

Boston 50 66 .431

Brooklyn 43 70 .379

St. Louis 41 73 .360

Won. Lost. Pet.

Detroit 68 47 .501

St. Louis 66 50 .569

Chicago 66 51 .564

Cleveland 65 52 .556

Philadelphia 56 57 .496

Boston 55 62 .470

Washington 48 65 .425

New York 38 78 .328

Won. Lost. Pet.

Los Angeles 74 57 .565

San Francisco 70 69 .504

Portland 63 64 .496

On the Waterfront

TAKES FIRST THROUGH FREIGHT

Steamer Lonsdale Will Load
Cargo at Guaymas for
Spain

BIG COMBINATION EFFECTED

Representatives of G. T. Symons & Co. Leave for Mexican Ports on Lonsdale

The steamer Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican line, which sailed last night from the outer wharf for Salina Cruz and way ports of the Mexican coast, with almost empty holds, will carry from Guaymas the first through shipment of cargo routed via the Tehuantepec railroad since the combination was recently effected to allow of the various steamship companies engaged on Pacific and Atlantic giving through bills of lading on freight to and from Europe and the ports of the Pacific coast and the Orient. Graham Powell, a representative of the firm of G. T. Symons & Co., which supplies the steamers Georgia and Lonsdale for the Canadian-Mexican line, a service for which the Dominion government has given a charter to Capt. T. H. Worsnop, left as a passenger on the Lonsdale to endeavor to secure further business for the steamships at Mexican ports. Mr. Powell, who was a midshipman on H. M. S. Satelite when that vessel was on the Esquimalt station, years ago, will remain on this coast to aid shippers and Capt. Worsnop, manager of the line, acting on behalf of G. T. Symons & Co., and when the details of the combination for the use of the Tehuantepec National railway across the Mexican Isthmus are completed will probably make his headquarters in this city.

H. C. Walrond, a member of the firm of G. T. Symons & Co., is in the city and will remain for a week on business in connection with the line. Yesterday he stated that the arrangements had been completed whereby a through bill of lading could be given on freight to and from Europe via the Tehuantepec railroad and the Lonsdale will carry the first shipment from Guaymas, consigned to Spain, on her present voyage. A special has been prepared, in which a reduction is arranged over the rates quoted by way of the Suez canal and the services around this continent.

Regarding the recent grievances alleged by shippers concerning the management of the line, Mr. Walrond said he had heard of no grievances, and his visit was not made on account of the recent talk or complaint in that regard. He had seen some of those stated to have made complaints, but they had not laid any grievances before him.

The through freight arrangement made with the Tehuantepec railroad is an agreement in common with other steamship lines operating from Puget sound and San Francisco to Salina Cruz. In consequence of the arrangement, the Kosmos line, a German service, proposes to add to its fleet and will put in service several large twin-screw steamers in addition to the many vessels now running in the Kosmos line. The first of the big steamers is expected to reach Puget sound in November. The American Hawaiian line, which runs big 12,000-ton freighters from Puget sound, is also a party to the arrangement, and it is expected there will be about eight steamers a month, if not more, running from North Pacific ports to Salina Cruz.

The lines in the combine include the Canadian-Mexican line, the American-Hawaiian line, the Kosmos line, Hamburg-American line, Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, Royal Mail Steam Packet company, Harrison line, Laysan line, La Veloz and Italian line, and a line of Spanish steamers running from Paragon.

Puerto Mexico, the railroad terminal on the Atlantic, and Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal, are bonded zones and now rate among the best equipped ports in the world. The piers are of solid masonry and steel, and the freight, handled by electric cranes, goes direct from the ship to the cars and vice versa. There are more than 26 miles of trackage at each of the terminal ports, insuring expeditious handling of cars and quick dispatch of steamers.

**GOES TO HUNT FOR
NEW SEALING GROUNDS**

Schooner Agnes G. Donahoe Starts on
Long Voyage to Seek Unknown
Holds in Southern Ocean

TOOK SEALSKINS FROM PRIBYLOFF ROOKERIES

Steamer Grace Dollar Takes Yearly
Number Allotted Alaska Commercial Co. South

With 14,964 seal skins taken from the Pribyloff island rookeries for the Alaska Commercial company, lessee of the United States government, the steamer Grace Dollar has returned to San Francisco from St. Paul island via Dutch Harbor. H. M. S. Algerine, which is engaged for the British government in the sealing patrol of Bering sea, was seen at Dutch Harbor. The ship A. J. Fuller, which took coal from Comox for Dutch Harbor, has arrived at Port Townsend and Capt. Haskell reports that had the United States government vessels better equipped for patrol duty than the fleet of revenue cutters now in the north, it is probable that more than a dozen of the illegal sealing schooners would have been captured instead of the two recently taken by the cutter Bear.

According to Capt. Haskell the operations of the North American Commercial company, which holds a lease of sealing islands and operating with headquarters at Dutch Harbor, is increasing its annual output of seal skins reduced to a minimum. The present year totals but 15,000 pelts. To this number the business has been reduced in fifteen years from a quarter of a million pelts. It is charged that the deprivations of Japanese poachers keeps the seal off shore and from propagating.

JAPANESE WERE CAPTURED IN ACT

Were Engaged in Making Raid
on Seal Rookery When
Taken

Further advices received from the north indicate that the two Japanese sealing schooners Kinsel Maru and Sakai Maru, which were seized on July 22 by the United States revenue cutter Bear, were caught while actually engaged in raiding the Seapanidi seal rookery at the north of St. Paul Island, the main seal rookery of the Pribyloffs. Capt. Ritchie, a former Victoria seal hunter, who went to Japan some years ago and was given command of the sealing schooner Seifu Maru, in which he came to James Bay two years ago, was navigating officer of the schooner Kinsel Maru, and it is stated that George McAmish, formerly of this city, was a hunter on board. The raiders and revenue officers were both surprised when the Bear came across the two schooners hove close inshore in the fog.

The Japanese had their boats in the water, bodies of seals in them and implements red with the fresh blood of the animals. Before the fog settled, there was not a sail in sight or the cutter, and here, only a few hours later, were two vessels right inshore taking seals. In such a dense fog the Japanese evidently believed the cutters would surely be riding safely at anchor or standing out to sea away from the rocks, but here were the poachers, come from no one but themselves, known where, and here was a cutter, supposed to be almost anywhere else.

Instantly the Bear started for the nearest poacher and both schooners started for the open sea. There was but little wind to help the Japanese, and their vessels lay in poor shape to catch what there was of it. But the little brown fellows did not respond to let pass any opportunity to make their escape, so, making lines fast to their respective vessels, the men in the small boats began by frantic rowing, to swing the ships around in the wind and head them out to sea, hoping that at least one of them might escape into the fog. But it was of no use. The wind would not spring up; the fog would not settle, and the cutter was less than a mile away. The latter, seeing their efforts to escape, repeatedly signaled to the Japs to surrender, but not until a solid shot was thrown across their bows did they take any notice of the cutter's demands. Even then the small boats cut loose and tried to escape, and it is thought that some of them succeeded.

The ships were searched, and the skins of several hundred seals were found, and in one of the small boats was the body of a female seal, still showing signs of life. Taking away their arms, ammunition and seals, the Bear placed guards aboard each schooner, turned the prizes over to the cutter Rush, which took the prisoners to Unalaska. They have been taken to Unalaska for trial.

The Japanese sealing fleet in Bering Sea this year is larger than that of any previous year. There are in all 33 vessels in the northern sea. Major E. W. Clark, special agent of the United States government on St. Paul island, who has returned from the north, says the number of Japanese sealers working at close proximity to the shore, all being permitted to hunt with firearms to within three miles of the rookeries instead of being forced to hunt with spears only and kept sixty miles from the islands as are the Victoria schooners, is having the effect of practically blanketing the seal herds. The shore line is the big rookery extends for not more than ten miles and there are few seals that can escape the cordon of Japanese hunters. Major Clark said:

"The Japanese sealers have enough men and boats to effectually block the escape of the female seals that leave the islands to go out into the ocean in search of food for themselves and their young."

"If any seals should pass the first line of boats outside the three-mile limit, another line of seal killers can overtake and slaughter them. There is practically no chance for the animals to get away."

The killing of seals under such circumstances is inhuman. I cannot say what steps the government is taking to have a new arrangement with Japan which will put an end to the ruthless slaughter of the seals which has been going on for years."

"I do know, however, and I speak of my own knowledge and experience in the islands, that the industry that a few years ago brought millions annually to this country will in a very short time be forever lost."

"Not satisfied with coming almost up to the shore line of St. Paul island and killing seals under the very guns of the revenue cutters, the sealers have committed serious outrages. Major Clark said that he had a circumstantial report of the raid made by men from a Japanese sealing vessel on American territory, when a party landed on St. Paul island and burned the house of an American trapper, J. A. Creeden, killed his cow and took the carcass aboard ship for meat, and carried away much food. Creeden escaped and fled into the woods, carrying with him three otter skins valued at nearly \$1,000."

As formerly reported when seized, the schooner Kinsel Maru was rigged to represent the United States revenue cutter Manning. Although she had been painted white, the same color as a revenue cutter. False yards attached to the foremast made her appear square-rigged forward, the same as the cutter, while a papier mache imitation of a smokestack fixed in place completed the likeness. She is clipper built also, as are some of the cutters, and at a distance looked wonderfully like the particular revenue cutter she tried to represent."

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised of the arrival at New York on Saturday of the Cunard Mauretania with 1,460 passengers, including 420 first cabin,

BLUE FUNNEL LINER'S MACHINERY DISABLED

Onaifa Will Be Delayed at Outer Wharf
Five Days While Valve Is Being
Repaired

The Blue Funnel liner Onaifa will be delayed at the outer wharf for five days undergoing repairs which are being effected by the British Columbia Marine Railway company as a result of the breakage of her main steam valve of the port engine on the way from Tacoma to this port on Saturday. The steamer made the trip under her starboard engine only. When the Onaifa reached the outer wharf Saturday arrangements were made at once for the repair of the broken steam valve, but it is anticipated that it will not be ready Friday or Saturday when the work can be completed.

The Onaifa has a large and valuable cargo and came here to embark over 300 steerage passengers, the largest number taken outbound by a Blue Funnel steamer. The steamer is taking whale oil for Glasgow, lumber and general freight from Victoria. From Tacoma and Seattle she has condensed milk, lumber, flour, leather, canned salmon, tallow, etc. For Yokohama there is 28 head of blooded cattle. There is also a large shipment of hops for Townsville, Australia, to be transshipped at Hongkong or Singapore to one of the steamers of the Ocean line, also operated under the Blue Funnel flag.

The steamer Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, reached port yesterday morning to discharge 1,800 tons of general freight and outfit, including 900 tons of pipe for the city of Victoria. The Bellerophon made two records on her outward trip. Not only did the big freighter eclipse all others under her flag for the trip from Yokohama, but also established a record from Liverpool to Port Said. She was nine days 16 hours from the dockhead at Liverpool to the buoys at Port Said. The Teucer held the former record.

Advices from the Arctic received by wire at San Francisco yesterday state that 25 whales have been caught at the stations at Point Barrow, Point Hope and St. Lawrence Island. Most of the whales were small but considerable bone was obtained. Nearly all the vessels of the whaling fleet did well in the spring and it is thought large catches will be reported when they return from their cruise to the place of the present light.

The steamer Princess Beatrice of the C.P.R. reached port on Sunday from Skagway. The C.P.R. steamer brought over 100 passengers from the Lynn canal port and other northern ports of call. News was brought that the water was falling rapidly in the upper Yukon and the sternwheel fleet was already having difficulty in negotiating the different bars. The Princess Beatrice will sail tomorrow for Skagway and way ports.

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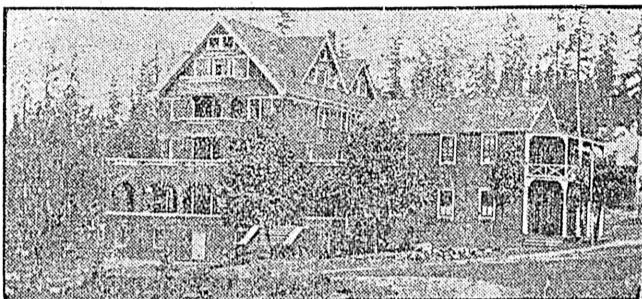
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Cattle Rate Reduction

Merritt, Aug. 31.—The cattle raisers of Nicola valley will welcome the news that the protest made by the Farmers' institute at its recent meeting against the excessive freight charges on cattle shipped from Nicola station to the coast, has been listened to by the C.P.R. company, with the result that the Nicola branch now enjoys the same rate as Kamloops on the main line. The rate, which was formerly

Alex Murray, cashier of the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, is dead at Halifax.

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Mainland News

WORK NOW RESUMED ON FAMOUS OLD MINE

Shipment of Ore From Silver King, Near Nelson, is Announced

Nelson, Aug. 31.—For the first time for months were to be seen on Thursday cars running up the spur to the Hall Mines smelter from the C.P.R. tracks at the west end of the union depot. The breaking of the tramway, the moving of the ore laden buckets, proclaimed the fact that there was again visible life on the old standby of Nelson from its early days—the Silver King mine.

On Thursday was started the shipment of several hundred tons of ore over the tramway and the C.P.R. line from the Silver King to the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail. The tramway, which has recently been placed in repair, will be kept moving until the ore, which includes some good rock, has all been shipped.

This is the first fruit of the work which has been undertaken for the new management by Superintendent William Turner of the Silver King. There was a little ore shipped earlier in the year, but this was the result of the work of the old company. The mine is now being equipped with electric power to run the big compressor, which heretofore has been operated by steam and a survey is today in progress with a view of subsequently erecting a pole line from the West Kootenay Power & Light company's plant at Bonnington.

The whole scene of operations is, of course, due to the energy and ability of M. S. Davys, to whom the Kootenay Development Syndicate owes its existence. Mr. Davys has never lost faith in the property, and in his own characteristic persistent fashion has eventually so controlled circumstances that there now seems every likelihood of a long and prosperous future to the Silver King.

FERNIE DISCOMFORT

Wet and Cold Weather Makes Living in Tents Disagreeable—Town in Darkness

Fernie, Aug. 31.—The discomfort of living under canvas is being realized by those who are still compelled to make their habitation in tents. The weather has become unpleasantly cold, the surrounding mountain tops being covered with a mantle of snow. To add to the tribulations of those camping out, a high wind blew down several tents and in other cases where the occupants had neglected to dig trenches, the water found its way in and thoroughly soaked the bedding. As most of the cooking in the camp was to be done out of doors with no shelter over the stoves the difficulties of the unfortunate homeless can well be imagined. Building operations in every part of the district are still being pushed on rapidly, and it is now probable that house room will be found for everyone before the winter sets in.

The city is still in darkness as the question of installing an electric light system has not yet been taken up by the council. As stated some time ago the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power company have decided not to renew their plant and it remains to be seen whether a municipal service will be inaugurated or another company given the franchise. The telephone service is also still out of business with the exception of the private wires of the coal company and the long distance connections. An emergency hospital has been established in the building on Victoria avenue formerly occupied as an office by Drs. Bonnell and Corsan, but work on the new hospital which is being built on the site of the old one, is being pushed with all speed. Several hotels have now got limited accommodation for travelers and sufficient dining rooms are open to look after the public.

Death of D. R. McInnes

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Daniel Robert McInnes, nephew of the late Hon. T. R. McInnes, died today at New Westminster.

Joseph Martin's Return

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Joseph Martin returned today from a three months' trip to the old country. He states that it is yet undecided as to whether or not he will enter federal politics.

Barker's Visit

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—F. W. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, is here on a pleasure trip. He speaks very encouragingly of Canada's financial prospects in the English market.

Vancouver's Activity

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Notwithstanding the supposed slackness in real estate, Vancouver's registry office returns for July are the greatest yet. The building figures of the year to date are one million dollars in advance of the same period last year.

Burglars in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The west end residence of A. M. Stewart of Clubb & Stewart was broken into by burglars the other night and ransacked from top to bottom. The thieves were evidently after money. Mr. Stewart and his family were away camping. The police warn householders to leave caretakers in their houses when absent.

NAKUSP LOOKING UP

Arrow Lake Town Profits By Brisk Demand for Fruit Growing Land in Its Vicinity

Nakusp, Aug. 31.—Some important fruit land sales are reported by Mr. Hammond, of the Kootenay Orchard association, who was a visitor to the town for a couple of days. He was accompanied by Mr. Locke, resident manager on the Arrow lakes and Mr. Gehm from Fargo, N. D. The latter gentleman bought six blocks of land overlooking the town and lake, and commanding an excellent panoramic view. He also secured an option on six more

blocks adjoining, for some of his friends in the States.

The Kootenay Orchards association intend at an early date opening up offices at Nakusp, which will be centrally located for the transaction of business for their large holdings at Arrow Park and Posthall.

T. Abriel made one of the most important sales of the season to two German gentlemen of 120 acres of fruit land, two miles from town and adjoining Brouse station. The buyers immediately gave Mr. Abriel a contract for clearing 40 acres of it, to be ready for the plough by the time the snow flies.

Mr. Abriel has had on exhibition in his office window a magnificent assortment of huge cucumbers grown on his home ranch. Taking the crop as an average for size and quality, no such growth has been seen in this district before, and is evidence of what can be done by proper cultivation on land in this district. Mr. Abriel picked twenty standard crates of this delicious vegetable in one morning.

SETTING OUT FIRE

Two Men at Kamloops Charged With Infraction of Law—Magistrates Fail to Agree

Kamloops, Aug. 31.—On Thursday morning R. P. and A. Gibson appeared before Messrs. Wood and Lauder, J. P.'s, charged with setting out fires in contravention of the provisions of the Bush Fires Act. The alleged act was committed on the homesteads occupied by the latter at Meadow creek. Leonard Hoover, who was in charge of the fire fighting gang on Shuswap lake, swore that on August 18, he had gone to the clearing of the defendants and found their fire burning and spreading into the timber. With the defendants and another man the fire was put under control and a fireguard constructed.

On August 20 he returned and found a fire on the opposite side of the clearing, it was on the edge of standing timber. There was a fireguard around it. A. J. Connell said that on Thursday morning he had gone to the clearing and there saw the two defendants building a fire or piling brush on one. Witness sent a couple of men to help build a guard around the fire. James McGuffie corroborated the last witness and the defendants both gave evidence to the effect that they had not set out a fire for over a month; the fires had broken out without warning, and their explanation was that owing to the extremely dryness some smouldering remains of the old fire had burst into flames. They had been piling brush on the day in question, but it was not in the centre of the clearing, and the pile was not on fire at any time. This had pointed out to Provincial Constable Johnston. Constable Johnston admitted this. The magistrates could not agree, so an adjournment was taken until September 5th, and the opinion of the county court judge will be asked.

Sanitarium Building

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—W. O'Dell is closing contracts for material to be used in the construction of the Tranquille sanatorium, most of which will be sent from Vancouver. The contract calls for completion of the building by May 1 next. The main building consists of a two-story structure, with a frontage measuring 350 feet, and extending back a distance of 140 feet on the wings. The total cost is \$100,000 and contracts have already been let to the value of \$65,500.

Judgment Rendered

New Westminster, Aug. 31.—In a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Morrison, F. J. Coulthard recovers the sum of \$4,530.97 with interest on that amount figuring from July 12, 1907, from T. F. Sinclair, being a third share of money received for rock from a quarry, the ownership of which has for a number of years been a subject of dispute between them. The action was commenced on the 26th of May last and the case was heard by Mr. Justice Morrison on June 3rd. Mr. Coulthard sued for a third of the money paid to Mr. Sinclair for stone taken from the Pitt river from 1892 to 1903, the total sum being something over \$13,000.

Princeton Gets Telephone

At last—fruit of the agitation begun some months ago for a public telephone was observed by the placing of a phone in the store of A. Bell, agent, last Saturday by Dominion government employees sent from Hedley, thus ending a senseless delay. A public telephone should have been given Princeton long ago. It would have saved a lot of inconvenience to those having urgent business to transact. The shabby, haphazardly treated telephone of the board of trade by the president of the board who lovingly endorsed the board's appointee are matters now in the limelight of conversation and disapproval. Similkameen Star.

Thomas Clifford, doorman at the Hotel Plaza, New York, has just bought \$12,000 in bonds of the hotel that employs him, the investment representing his tips.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 31.—While the Gun club was doing some trap-shooting on the flat open town a accident occurred that came very near fatality.

In an improvised pithy goods box turned on edge sat little Joey Anderson, feeding clay pigeons to the trap, while the members, 25 yards distant, picked them off as they flew into the air. After waiting some time for the usual signal from the "pit" and getting no response, an investigation was made, when the little fellow was found lying on the ground in an unconscious condition, with a tiny hole in the back of his neck. Some of the small shot had scattered and passing through a crack in the box, lodged in Joey's neck. Dr. McNeill was immediately summoned and the unconscious boy taken to his home, where he re-

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London, Aug. 31.—The Vienna cor-

respondent of the Chronicle describes the invention of a Viennese journalist as likely to revolutionize newspaper and book printing. The machine is similar to a typewriter and is worked in a similar manner. It produces a matrix ready for the stereotype. The matrix can be made from two inches to six feet wide, from 70 to 80 words a minute can be printed. It is claimed that the machine will reduce the cost of printing 90 per cent.

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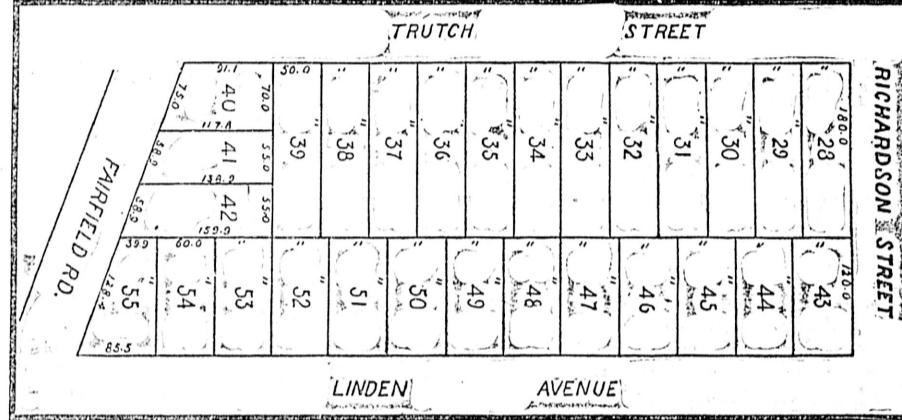
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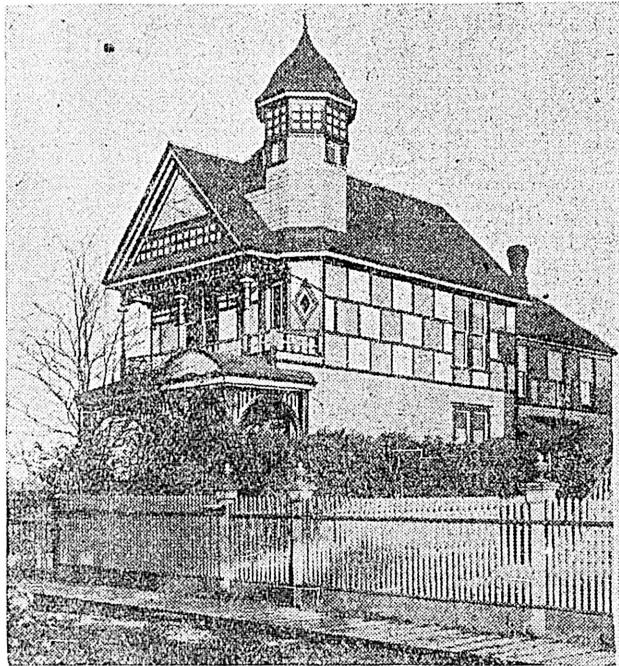
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NEXT WEEK—East Lynne.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ROBBINS—In this city, on the 23rd Inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, John Robbins, aged 51 years. A native of Cornwall, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mr. Woolcock, 227 Belleville street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CAMP—In this city, on the 30th Inst., Anale, relife of the late John Camp, aged 63 years, a native of Dorkin, Surrey, Eng.

The funeral will leave the residence, 634 John street, on Wednesday, at 12 noon, and St. Stephen church, Saanich, at 3 p.m. Interment in St. Stephen's churchyard.

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Chicago GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Aug. 30—Wheat. It was a decided surprise today when the visibility report showed a decrease of more than 500,000 bushels for the week, bringing the total visible down under 16,300,000 bushels where it was nearly 45,500,000 bushels a year ago. The trade soon forgot all about the bearish figures on world's shipments and the increase of 1,000,000 bushels per week was the only domestic news giving them something to think about. The milling interests at Minneapolis took the 536 cars there very quickly. The flour market showed a good demand also. The fact that harvests were earlier this year and the season two weeks ahead of last year makes the visible conditions more than favorable. If the crop is as good as expected, there will be a very bad way for wheat from which to export and the export demand whatever the situation is certainly strong enough to suggest quick buying on any decline.

Corn—High prices for cash corn and the small supplies gave the bull leaders easy control. There was good buying of both December and May corn by the best money makers in the trade. A number of Illinois bulls sold in very discouraging reports while in offices of the Wabash road asserted that the crop would be little better than half of the yield along the line. Recent injury to pasture and a stronger hay market have greatly added to the strength in corn and the situation grows stronger every day.

Prices of Metals

New York, Aug. 29—Pig iron steady; Northern 15.50 to 17.25; southern 15.50 to 17.25. Copper, quiet; Lake, 13.62 1/2 to 13.75. Lead, quiet, 4.57 1/2 to 4.62 1/2. Tin, quiet; straits 29.15 to 29.25; plates quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, 4.65 to 4.70.

Oats—Early offering by the local crowd and late in the day the market showed decided strength in sympathy with wheat. There was replacing of lines by many who let go on the recent strong upturn. As in corn, higher prices for hay and dry pasture lands naturally add to the strength in oats.

Provisions—Trade was mostly in the way of changing holdings from September to later months, but there was some

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The heavy movement in the northwest had little effect, inasmuch as it was claimed that all the newly arrived grain was eagerly taken by mills and elevators at the same premiums as previously. The main reason for the strength was the purchase of about 1,000,000 bushels of September wheat by a leading elevator, interest, which led many traders to believe that deliveries on September contracts tomorrow were likely to go into strong hands.

Another factor that helped to cause the advance was a decrease of 524,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada.

Cash premiums here were steady, and offerings from the interior were very small.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Option—High Low Close.

January 8.50 8.42 8.42

February 8.15 8.11 8.16

March 8.11 8.08 8.11

May 8.52 8.51 8.58

August 8.36 8.33 8.36

September 8.46 8.39 8.15

October 8.56 8.43 8.56

November 8.49 8.42 8.50

December 8.50 8.42 8.50

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